

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Certain Allegations against Dr.K.Janardhan, former MO, PHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District (Retd.) – Charges framed – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 328

Dated: 09-08-2018

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, Lr No.17842/VC.II.C/2008, dated:16.10.2008.
2. G.O Rt No.274, HM&FW(VC.II.I)Dept., dt:27.02.2009.
3. WSD of Dr. K.Janardhan, former DCS, PHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District, dated: 05.2009.
4. Govt.Memo No.19001/VC.II.I/2008-5, dated:21.06.2010.
5. From the Addl.Director(Admn) & Inquiry Officer, O/o Director of Health, Hyderabad, dated:09.09.2010.
6. Govt.Memo No.19001/VC.II.I/2008-9, dated:27.01.2012.
7. G.O Rt No.16, HM&FW(VC.II.I)Dept., dt:11.01.2016.
8. Dr.K.M.Sunanda, Enquiry Officer, Civil Surgeon, Govt.Fever Hospital, Guntur, dated:11.07.2016.
9. Govt.Memo No.19001/VC.II.I/2008, dated:09.08.2017.
10. From Dr.K.Janardhan, (Retd) Dy.CS, PHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District, WSD dated:25.09.2017.
- 11.Govt.Memo No.19001/VC.II.I/2008, dated:21.05.2018.
- 12.From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Lr No.17842/VC.II.B/2008, dated:03.05.2018 & 15.06.2018.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the letter 1st read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has sent a proposal, stating that the DM&HO, Guntur has informed that during the visit of Addl. DM&HO, Guntur on 4.04.2008, the Programme Officer observed that Dr. K. Janardhan, Dy. CAS marked court duty on 03.04.2008 & 04.04.2008 in the attendance register, but the copy of the summons were not available in the OP Register and there is no movement register. Medical Officers are not visiting the Sub-Centres / not verifying the registers of the field staff. ATPs are also not available.The MPDO, MPP, Prathipadu has submitted that the MOs and staff of PHC, Prathipadu are not available in their duties within the stipulated timings. The DPH&FW requested the Govt. to initiate disciplinary action against the concerned officers.

2. Whereas, after examining the report of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, charges were framed against Dr.K.Janardhan, former MO, PHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District (Retd.), along with others vide G.O.2nd read above.

3. Whereas, in the representation 3rd read above, the C.O. has submitted his written statement of defense. Having examined the same, Govt. have appointed Additional Director (Administration), Office of the Director of Public Health, A.P., Hyderabad as EO to inquire into the charges framed against the CO vide Memo 4th read above.

4. Whereas, in the enquiry report 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer reported that he did not conduct the enquiry to the charge No.2 & 3, because connected records have not been produced before the Enquiry Officer. Therefore, the DPH&FW

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was requested to issue necessary directions to the concerned to produce the connected records to the Enquiry Officer and to see to conduct detailed enquiry and furnish enquiry report to the Government vide memo 6th read above.

5. Whereas, in the G.O 7th read above, Govt. have issued orders, appointing Dr.K.Sunanda, CSRMO, Government Fever Hospital, Guntur as Enquiry Officer to conduct Inquiry into the charges 2&3 framed against Dr.K Janardhan, former Deputy Civil Surgeon, Primary Health Centre, Prathipadu, Guntur District.

6. Whereas, in the enquiry report 8th read above, the Enquiry Officer has opined that the maintenance of pharmacy should be either with pharmacist (or) with staff nurse. There is no sanctioned post of pharmacist. The then staff nurses stated that they have maintained separate registers for sub-store and main store on rotation basis, but registers have not been produced during enquiry.

7. Whereas in the reference 9th read above, Dr.K Janardhan, former Deputy Civil Surgeon has submitted his representation on the findings of the EO stating that regarding charge-2, the enquiry was conducted on 13.04.2016, the concerned officers have not produced the OP registers to the Enquiry Officer with the reason that they are not available with them since the incidence occurred in the year 2008. Hence, the charge of not maintaining the OP Register properly, may be considered as not proved. Regarding charge-3, he has submitted that the E.O has opined that there is no evidence that the tablets are not properly distributed to the patients and left out the medicines and tablets in the patients room irresponsibly. Therefore, the charge 3 may be considered as not proved. He has requested the Government to drop further course of action in the matter.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter in the light of the record made available before it and in view of the further report obtained in the reference 12th read above, observe that the charges were not grave and are of administrative and supervisory lapses involving no Financial irregularities. Therefore, Government decided to drop further action against Dr.K.Janardhan, former MO, PHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District (Retd.) in the matter.

9. Accordingly further action against Dr.K.Janardhan, former MO, PHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District (Retd.) is dropped in the matter.

10. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

TO

Dr.K.Janardhan, former MO, PHC, Prathipadu, Guntur District (Retd.), through DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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The District Treasury Officer, Guntur.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER